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Appendix IV.

[*Vide* answer to starred question No. 814 asked by Sri T. T. Daniel at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 14th March 1961, page 348 supra.]

A.—(*a*) The number of industrial co-operatives for loomless weavers, districtwise is given below :—

Name of District (1)	Number of Industrial Weavers Co-operatives. (2)
1 Ramanathapuram	3
2 Kanyakumari	1
3 Madurai	1
4 Tiruchirappalli	2
5 Thanjavur	2
6 Chingleput	2
7 Coimbatore	2
8 Salem	1
Total	13

(*b*) The financial aid given to the Industrial Co-operatives for weavers are—

(1) Loan for share capital to the extent of 75 per cent of the share value repayable in two equal annual instalments commencing from the first anniversary of the date of drawal.

(2) Loan for working capital at the rate of Rs. 400 per loom repayable in ten equal annual instalments commencing from the second aniversary of the date of drawal.

(3) Loan for purchase of looms and accessories repayable in seven equal annual instalments commencing from the first anniversary of the date of drawl.

(4) Loan for land and buildings repayable in ten equated annual instalments of principal and interest commencing from the first anniversary of the date of drawal.

(5) Loan for furniture and baling press repayable in two equated annual instalments of principal and interest commencing from the first anniversary of the date of drawal.

(6) Rent as grant up to a ceiling of Rs. 3,000.

(7) The Government also provide a full-time Secretary of the grade of Co-operative Sub-Registrar with the requisite staff to be in charge of the administration of each Industrial Co-operative. The entire cost of the staff is borne by Government for the first year. For the second year Government bear 66-2/3 per cent and for the third year 33-1/3 per cent of the cost of the staff.

(*c*) There is no proposal to start an Industrial Co-operative Society at Vilavancode taluk in the Kanyakumari district.